



Written Statement of  
**Robbie Melton**  
Executive Director & CEO  
Hawaii Technology Development Corporation  
before the  
**Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
Friday, April 6, 2018  
1:15 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of  
**GM715/GM716 IN CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARTIN ZORN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022.**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to **support the confirmation** of Mr. Martin Zorn to the HTDC Board of directors. Martin brings to HTDC a wealth of experience with his background in corporate finance and leadership as President of Kamakura Corporation. Kamakura Corporation is a Hawaii based and internationally recognized financial risk management software company and graduate of the HTDC incubation program at the Manoa Innovation Center. In the past, Martin has represented Kamakura Corporation at HTDC events and has mentored early stage technology start-ups demonstrating his commitment to supporting the tech community. Martin would be a strong asset for the HTDC board of directors.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments and I encourage your favorable vote on his behalf.